

THE TOWNS AROUND.

BARNET.

Next Sunday evening the Sunday School will give an Easter concert.

Jonah Giffill has returned home from Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been studying medicine for the past two years.

William Burbank's horse ran away Wednesday, but was stopped before much damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Laughlin give a "musical" this Friday evening to the Barnet band boys and a few invited friends.

Theron Robie and family are well established in the Hurd Clement house, having moved there from J. S. Kenner's a week or so ago. Dr. H. A. Elliott has moved into Mr. Kenner's house.

Miss Robina L. Laughlin has issued cards announcing her spring opening. She hopes for a liberal patronage, as she keeps a nice stock of millinery goods and does good work.

W. H. Burbank and Co., and Ritchie & Warden say, "One of Harmless equals two 5c. cakes; 3c. back if it don't."

EAST BARNET.

Bert and Arthur Norris were here calling on old friends last week.

Elbridge Newman and family go to New York soon to spend the summer. He is in the ice business there.

George Nelson gave a general invitation to his sugar camp last week, and quite a number accepted.

The schools here commence Monday, April 19, Miss Louisa Clement teacher.

EAST BURKE.

Rev. J. C. Bodwell closed ten years' successful work with this church in March as missionary pastor, supplying from Lyndonville. The church aided by the Darling legacy now assumes self-support, continuing the services of Mr. Bodwell as before. Among the active workers here are a large number of young people.

WEST BURKE.

A call is issued for the meeting of farmers at the St. Johnsbury creamery, next Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of forming a "Farmers' Mutual Benefit Creamery company." Quite a quantity of cream is sent from here to the St. Johnsbury creamery and it is hoped that this town will be well represented at this meeting.

Mrs. Harley Powers, who has been a great sufferer for a number of weeks, died last Saturday. Funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Skinner of Passumpsic assisted by Rev. G. H. Wright, officiating, and music by Harmony quartette of West Burke. Evening Star Chapter, O. E. S., of which she was a member, was seated in a body at the house and held the service at the grave. Mrs. Powers will be greatly missed in the church, church and in societies where she mingled as she was loved by all who knew her. The bereaved husband and little daughter have the sympathy of all in this hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Almont Silsby, Mrs. Ada Silsby and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer went to Lunenburg on Monday to attend their uncle's funeral at that place.

Dr. Albert Wishart, formerly of this place, died at his home in Calais on Monday. His sister Mrs. Jim Gaskill was there to help care for him.

Mrs. Wellington, mother of Mrs. D. R. Demore, is quite sick. A son from Minneapolis, a daughter from New York and one from Massachusetts are here visiting her.

John Sargent has purchased the Ryther house and will occupy it soon.

Miss Kate Ryther of Newport is visiting friends here.

W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Berry on Wednesday afternoon.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Dr. Albert Wishart of Calais, formerly of this place. He had consumption. His remains were brought here for interment Wednesday.

EAST CABOT.

Mrs. Sarah K. Clark died at her home last Thursday after a short illness, aged about 77 years. She leaves one son, Olin.

Charles Batchelder of Newport was in town to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Clark.

Ethel, the little daughter of Mark Hill, is very ill with appendicitis.

W. A. Lane of Barre, who has been visiting at Hardwick and his sister, Mrs. E. H. Clark, here, returned home Saturday.

WEST CONCORD.

About 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard called on them last week Thursday evening to remind them that it was the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. Many tokens were left as a remembrance of the occasion.

Rev. L. F. Fortney of Plainfield has been in town this week.

C. H. Dudley left last Monday for Massachusetts and expects to be absent all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hale celebrated their golden wedding last Monday evening, over 80 relatives and friends being present. Many presents, including about \$25 in money, were received.

Miss Shepard, who has been stopping at C. C. White's for the past few months, has gone to White River Junction, where she has a position as teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. James Darling, for many years a resident of this town but late of Stoneham, Mass., died last Saturday and was brought here for burial Tuesday. The funeral was held at the Universalist church Wednesday.

Albert Hill is very sick with neuralgia, and tears are entertained that he will not recover.

DANVILLE.

Frank A. Crane is very sick.

J. E. Tinker has returned from Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Abial Fisher of Hardwick visited his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dole went to Barton Landing on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dole's sister, Mrs. Frank Churchill.

Mrs. Wright has returned from Boston, where she has been purchasing her spring millinery goods. Her trimmer, Miss Trail, has also returned to town.

Harley Tilton went to Newbury on Tuesday, where he goes into business for himself, having bought out the jewelry store of S. L. Swasey. A large crowd of

young people gave him a little surprise on Monday evening, which proved a pleasant occasion for all present. Mr. Tilton is a most estimable young man and will be greatly missed in Danville. He has the best wishes of a large circle of friends for his future prosperity.

The caucus for electing the post master will be held Saturday afternoon, April 24.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church have postponed their social from this week Wednesday to Wednesday, the 21st of April.

C. H. Wilson says, "One of Harmless equals two 5c. cakes; 3c. back if it don't."

NORTH DANVILLE.

Gay Clifford has gone to Franklin Falls, N. H., to work in a grocery store.

W. A. Hubbell, who has been at work in the store of S. Peach at Wells River, is at home for a short visit after which he will go to Gorham, Me., where he has a similar position.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and son John, have moved back into their house here.

Mrs. G. D. Wells recently spent a week with friends in St. Johnsbury.

H. E. Kelsey has finished work for A. M. McFarland in the saw mill and went to Boston the first of last week where he expects to find employment.

The St. Johnsbury creamery having a skimming station here, has numerous patrons among our farmers and all are interested in the organization of a "Farmers' Mutual Creamery Company," which proposes to buy that plant. A meeting will be held at the St. Johnsbury creamery next Tuesday afternoon and all interested should be on hand to help discuss the question.

WEST DANVILLE.

D. C. Farrington and F. M. Aiken say, "One of Harmless equals two 5c. cakes; 3c. back if it don't."

LYNDON.

Landlord Geo. Warner has rented the Lyndon House to Mr. Breakwood of Woodstock, who will take possession the first of May. A new piano has been put into the hotel parlor.

Bradley Newell, the famous healer, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. C. D. Wilcomb has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Services are being held in the Congregational vestry every evening this week, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney, Sunday School organizers, assisting.

Mrs. D. N. Trull returned last Saturday from a three months' trip to Florida.

Mrs. Sarah Bigelow has returned from Boston, where she has spent the winter. She takes part next Tuesday evening in the "Merry Milkmaids" at Lyndonville, and soon goes to Derby to work in a millinery store.

Bernice Everett died suddenly last Friday morning. He has been unwell for several months, and the cause of his death was Bright's disease. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church, the Grangers being present in a body and a representation from the Good Templar lodge, he being a member of those organizations.

LYNDONVILLE.

One of D. M. Silsby's lively horses driven by Jerry Demars caused quite an excitement Monday afternoon by running away. Mr. Demars had taken off the halter and the horse quickly started for home. The little girl, who was in the carriage, was thrown out and though bruised and badly shaken up was not seriously injured.

The Lyndonville B. L. E's gave a dance last Friday evening in Eaton's block which was attended by 40 or more couples and many spectators specially invited to witness the fun. The gentlemen were uniquely costumed in frocks and overalls and the ladies most sensibly wore shirt waists and dark skirts which gave an informal aspect to the affair and immediately set the ball of fun rolling. A lunch box containing enough for two was carried by each lady and the engineers furnished coffee for all. The hall was handsomely decorated with bunting, crepe and tissue paper, presenting a most pleasing effect.

A meeting of the horse fanciers of this village will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 at Webb's hotel to discuss the question of good races here this season. All who are interested in the subject are requested to be present.

The ladies of the Shakespeare club who have been studying the life of Napoleon for the past few months, invited their gentlemen friends to accompany them to a social which was held at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Wells last Saturday evening. After the rendering (without notes) of a most interesting programme which briefly covered the life of Napoleon, the company adjourned to the dining room where a tempting menu was discussed by all in a thoroughly businesslike manner and the evening's entertainment was voted a success from start to finish by all who were participants.

There are negotiations in process with a small knitting mill in New Jersey, which may result in its locating at Lyndonville. If so, it will employ 50 girls and a half dozen men. Two furniture manufacturers have also made application for information, and are looking up the matter. A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held Wednesday morning to consider the matter.—Journal.

Some mean, low, contemptible, good-for-nothing sneak stole the Episcopal society's communion wine last Friday evening during the progress of the railroad men's dance. It may never be known who did it (luckily for the perpetrator) but all are sorry to discover that there is some one in this section low enough to commit such an act.

Rev. W. C. Johnson has been appointed town superintendent of school in place of Rev. C. E. Tedford, term expired.

Congratulations to the Journal on its enlargement from a six to a seven column quarto.

Lyndonville's "Merry Milkmaids" appear in music hall next Tuesday evening, and one of the best things ever presented on that stage may be expected. Rehearsals have been in progress for five months, and the performers have got their parts down to perfection. The company includes the following: 11 soloists, 30 chorus girls, one company of jolly gentlemen, one brigade of farm boys, orchestral accompaniment. All appear in catchy costume, many of which have been secured with considerable trouble and expense. The proceeds of the entertainment will be for the

benefit of the Lyndon town library, which fact alone should draw a crowded house. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. Don't miss it.

No caucus, says Congressman Grout in regard to the post office question. The candidates must agree upon a time for starting a petition and then fight it out on that line. There will be lively work for a few days when the candidates begin the rounds with those petitions.

A new and interesting feature at the Lyndon Institute is the advertising class under the instruction of M. J. Lyster, who has had several years of experience in the advertising business. The members of the class write ads for some particular store each week, and the prize is published in the Lyndonville Journal.

LUNENBURG.

This community were very much shocked to hear of the sudden death of heart failure of Joshua Silsby at his home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. D. Bowker returned home from Boston last Saturday.

Mrs. George Balch and daughter are visiting her family at Maidstone.

Several sugar parties were given last week.

The children of P. D. Hale are sick with measles.

Mrs. Barnard has gone to Littleton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Renfrew.

A. V. Vance is making some improvements in his lower tenement.

Miss Cleona Silsby has recently been quite sick with grip.

MCINDOE FALLS.

Rev. Mr. Elliot supplied the pulpit last Sunday. About \$24 was taken for the Vermont Bible society.

Mrs. Darwin Mason is very sick. Horace Gleason has also been sick but is better.

Will Buzzell of Jericho is visiting friends in town.

Both departments of the district school opened on Monday with the same teachers as last term. Mrs. Pearl of this place and Mr. Morse of Cabot.

Miss Bernice Hooker, a daughter of Ad. Hooker formerly of this place, is staying at Miss A. M. Carr's.

Mrs. Buchanan returned home from South Ryegate last week. Her friend, Mrs. George of St. Johnsbury spent last Sunday with her.

George Payne, who for the last nine years has been bookkeeper in the office of the Connecticut River Lumber Co. at this place, has obtained a situation in Portland, Me., and will move there in May.

Prof. Isaac Bridgman of Northampton, Mass., arrived here on Tuesday and will spend a few weeks with Mrs. J. C. Gleason.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Dodd of Irasburg will supply the pulpit next Sunday.

The Sunday School will give an Easter concert next Sunday evening.

James McDonald is visiting at Peter McDonald's.

NEWARK.

The farmers should attend the meeting for the organization of a "Farmers' Mutual Benefit Creamery company" at St. Johnsbury next Tuesday afternoon. Further particulars may be had of H. L. Bishop.

NEWBURY CENTRE.

Mrs. Roxanna Martin died near South Corinth April 4, aged 96 years, 7 months, 23 days. She was the youngest and last survivor of the 11 children of James Ladd of Haverhill, N. H., a revolutionary soldier, and an aunt of the late Wells Goodwin of Newbury, a soldier of 1812, who died Dec. 11, 1894, in his 101st year.

Dr. Phineas Spalding of Haverhill, whose father was also a revolutionary soldier, is still living, in his 99th year.

PASSUMPSIC.

Twelve from this place went to West Burke on Tuesday of this week to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Harley Powers, who formerly resided here. She had been a great sufferer for some months and death came to her relief on Saturday last. She was a woman much esteemed and loved by all who became acquainted with her. She became a member of the church in this place a little more than a year ago, and during the remainder of her stay in Passumpsic was an earnest and efficient worker in all matters relating to the church. Her loss will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends, and the sympathy of this entire community is extended to her husband and little girl who are thus sadly bereft. The church sent an anchor of flowers and a large bouquet of white carnation pinks.

John Galbraith and Fred Symes are attending the business college at St. Johnsbury.

Llewella Gould returned from a 10 days' sojourn in Laconia and Boston, where she had been visiting friends, last Monday afternoon.

Henry Wright has been laid up for over a week with a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. Bert Allen fell in the shed and received injuries which have disabled her for a few days, but she is now better.

Mrs. George Rash is quite seriously ill. The item in last week's issue, referring to the amount contributed by the Christian Endeavor society for the benefit of the church, was incorrect, the amount being \$50 instead of \$5.

PEACHAM.

Charlie Bagley of East Barnet is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Andrew McClary.

Mr. White, an oculist from Littleton, N. H., is in town on business.

Scribner Moody, a former resident of the town, died April 8th, in Warren, Minn., where he has been living for the past three years with his daughter, Mrs. Hilton. His remains were brought here and the funeral services were held on Tuesday at the home of his son-in-law, S. Graham.

Frank Brown and family have moved into Charles Hutchinson's house on the farm.

Mrs. A. P. Renfrew, J. C. F. Richter and I. J. Albee say, "One of Harmless equals two 5c. cakes; 3c. back if it don't."

SOUTH RYEGATE.

The schools in town commence Monday.

Wm. Bailey has bought the White farm from George Robins.

The Ryegate granite works company have laid off a large number of their workmen on account of dull trade.

James Craigie went to Montpelier Monday to work in one of the stone sheds there.

Rev. John J. Hall goes to Boston Monday to attend the spring meeting of Boston Presbytery.

Mrs. Chamberlain, who has been visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Hibbard, returned to Newbury Tuesday.

SHEFFIELD.

Extensive preparations have been made for divine service in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10.30. It being Easter Sunday, the pastor, S. C. Johnson, will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion, after which the rite of baptism will be administered. At 11.45 the young converts will be received into the church on probation. It being the last Sunday of the conference year a statistical report will be read. Good music will be rendered by the choir. Visitors are always welcome. Come and worship with us.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

The Methodist Sunday School will give an Easter concert in their church Sunday evening.

Miss Maud Goss of Passumpsic is spending her vacation with friends here.

M. D. Park and L. D. Stiles say, "One of Harmless equals two 5c. cakes; 3c. back if it don't."

ST. JOHNSBURY EAST.

The marriage of Joel Wood of this place and Miss Tracy of Richford is announced to take place the first of May.

Melvin Cobleigh came home Tuesday for a brief visit. Mr. Cobleigh brought with him a deer's head, handsomely mounted, a trophy of his hunting expedition last fall in the woods of Maine.

The Christian Endeavor society will give an art social in the vestry this Friday evening.

Easter will be observed next Sunday with a responsive service and music appropriate for the day.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett has been appointed superintendent of the schools in Kirby.

A committee consisting of H. F. Griswold, E. P. Potter and Bartin Work has been appointed to arrange for a post office caucus. The candidates are Capt. H. F. Harrington, the present incumbent, and Capt. L. W. Fisher.

Miss Ella Prouty went to Lancaster Tuesday to spend a few days.

James McLaughlin, presiding judge of the store court, has returned home from Beattie, Maine, where he has been at work the past winter.

WALDEN.

Mrs. Bert McGinnis of St. Johnsbury East is visiting friends in town.

Preparations are being made to repair the parsonage at Noyesville, for use of the pastor for the coming year.

The many friends of Will Sherrard were saddened by his death which occurred the 12th. He had been in poor health for nearly two years, but it was not expected that the end was so near. He was only confined to his bed about four days. My business has been that of a widow and two children, who, with other friends, have the sympathy of the community.

Natt Stevens of Manchester, N. H., is visiting his friends in town for a few days.

WEST WATERFORD.

H. H. Blodgett is visiting at his old home. He has been in Springfield, Mass., the past seven months, where he has graduated from Child's business college, and is now looking for office work.

R. M. Lawrence is buying hides and pelts for C. S. Page of Hyde Park.

The present week has been a very good one for the sugar maker, and every one reports a good run of sap.

After the Elopement.

Artie—Darling, you have no idea how anxious I was while you were coming down the rope ladder. I was so afraid you had not fastened it securely above.

Susie—You needn't have been alarmed, dear. Papa tied the knot for me.—Detroit Free Press.

BACKACHE CURED

Northfield, Vt., Nov. 29, 1896. I have been troubled with pain in my back for some time. My business has been that of a telegraph operator and have lately changed from day to night work. I found my back was troubling me and growing worse. I thought my kidneys were the cause, and needed cleaning out. I bought a box of your Sparagus Kidney Pills, and have taken about all of them, and I am rejoiced to say that the pain has gone. I had not felt it until being up twenty-four hours without sleep, then I felt it but slightly, but a dose brought me around all right. Think highly of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills, and do not hesitate to recommend them to others. Henry E. Savage, Night Operator, Western Union Telegraph Co.

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A Humming Bird's Umbrella.

In front of a window where I worked last summer was a butternut tree. A humming bird built her nest on a limb that grew near the window, and we had an opportunity to watch her closely. In fact, we could look right into the nest. One day when there was a heavy shower coming up, we thought we would see if she covered her young during the rain. Well, when the first drops fell, she came and took in her bill one of two or three large leaves growing close by and laid this leaf over the nest so as completely to cover it; then she flew away. On examining the leaf we found a hole in it, and in the side of the nest was a small stick that the leaf was fastened to or hooked upon. After the storm was over the old bird came back and unhooked the leaf, and the nest was perfectly dry.—American Sportsman.

The common house fly, in the month of the scientist, becomes the *Musca domestica*.

More than 6000 species of plants are cultivated, and most of these have been broken up into varied forms by the hand of man. Horticulturists create new species and show numbers of cultivated plants of which no one knows the original form.

Children are large patrons of the postal savings banks of France. Out of over 400,000 depositors in these institutions, according to the reports of the minister of posts and finance telegraph, 80,589 are minors.

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